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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Organized Yesterday Afternoon at the Court House.

As previously announced, Rev. J. W. Lee addressed a meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon in the interest of temperance. The audience was a surprise, even to the most hopeful and sanguine, the court house being packed with an audience of our most intelligent and enthusiastic people. The address was a wonder, the horrors of the saloon being depicted in terms the equal of which has perhaps never been heard by a Greensboro audience. But, notwithstanding the extreme position of the speaker, it was evident from the first that the audience was thoroughly in sympathy with him, the close attention and frequent applause giving abundant evidence of this fact. The speaker showed, among other things, the gross injustice of the present local option law, which permits an election to be held only once in two years, and that must be held on the second Monday in June. At the close of the meeting, an anti-saloon league was organized, with a large number of members. The following were chosen as officers:

President—J. A. Odell.
Vice Presidents—D. W. C. Benbow, W. S. Moore, R. W. Brooks and Chas. W. Petty.
Secretary—J. Norman Wells.
Treasurer—E. L. Sides.
Chairman agitation committee—Rev. J. F. McCulloch.

The president has appointed the following finance committee: C. H. Dorsett, J. N. Leak, W. C. Bain, J. T. Johnson, E. P. Wharton.
The first object of the league is to endeavor to have the local option law so changed that the will of the people may be expressed and not defeated, as is the case in so many instances under the present law. We will publish the proposed amendment tomorrow.

Fields and Hanson's Minstrels.

Manager Blackburn with his usual enterprise has secured Fields and Hanson's Minstrels for one night only. Wednesday evening next is the date for their appearance here. Messrs. Fields and Hanson are the original leaders in musical comedy, and are masters of all musical instruments. The roster of the company comprises bright comedians, splendid vocal corps, and trained musicians, forming one of the strongest organizations now before the public. The acts are new and original with this company. Among the many features, An Evening with the Elks, The Dance of Dawson City's 400, The Golden Showers, The Dazzling Drill Display, The Grand Old Guard, etc. Grand mid-day parade, also band concert at 7 p. m. Reserved seats tickets now on sale at Gardner's drug store.

Two Powerful Sermons.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, New York, preached to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church last night, taking for his subject "The Practicability of Christian Religion." His sermon was one of the best it has ever been the writer's good fortune to hear. Forceful, eloquent, original, divine—the sermon was driven to the hearts of the people. It was the result of much study, by a brilliant mind and a new sermon on an old subject. Dr. Rainsford is one of the most noted and eloquent divines in this country and is rector of the largest Episcopal congregation in the United States. He preached at St. Barnabas Episcopal church yesterday morning and those who heard him speak of his sermon as one of the best ever delivered from a Greensboro pulpit.

Little Scott Hunter Dead.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter is saddened by the death of their five-year-old son, Scott, which occurred Sunday morning. The little fellow, a short while ago, contracted pneumonia and gradually grew worse until at 12:40 o'clock yesterday morning, death relieved his suffering.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on Pearson street, by Rev. T. M. Johnson, at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains were laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery. The Telegram extends condolence to the bereaved parents.

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FORECAST OF THE VERDICT

Of the War Investigating Commission.

THE EAGAN-MILES CONTROVERSY

The Commissary General Has Completed His Revised Statement in Answer to General Miles.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The verdict of the war investigating commission will be in the hands of the president in a few days. It will place the blame on every department of the army and Secretary Alger will be included. Such a report will be made that no one person can be singled out for court-martial.

A high official of the army today gave the following forecast of the findings: Secretary Alger will be blamed for the weakness of the administration for permitting General Miles to go to Santiago; General Miles for his conduct before, during and after the war, selecting Chickamauga, for snubbing Alger and for bringing unfounded charges for bad beef; Shafter for certain admissions in his testimony; Inspector General Breckinridge for leaving the department to go to Santiago and for neglecting inspections; General Brooke for the conditions at Camp Thomas; the medical department for making inspections and for lack of sanitary precautions; Congress for failing to make appropriations for smokeless powder; and Alger will be exonerated of responsibility for camp horrors.

EAGAN'S REVISED STATEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Gen. Eagan has completed his revised statement replying to the charges of General Miles. It is about as long as the statement read before the commission last week and goes very much into detail as to his conduct of the commissary department. He has not decided whether to send the statement to the commission with a formal letter of transmittal or appear in person and read it as he did before.

WILL COURT-MARTIAL EAGAN.

The war department has decided to court-martial Eagan. General Merritt will be president and the court will sit in Washington. Eagan has sent an apology to the war investigating board for the harsh language used.

PERKINS AND HALL.

The New Firm Who Will Manage The McAdoo.

Mr. W. A. Hall, formerly traveling salesman for the Odell Hardware Co., has associated himself with A. N. Perkins in the McAdoo hotel. The style of the new firm will be Perkins & Hall and the hotel, will, of course keep its old familiar name.

Mr. Hall has been on the road for the past five years and is well and favorably known among the commercial men of the state. Mr. Perkins is an experienced and up-to-date hotelier and has successfully managed the McAdoo for some time past.

These gentlemen have the Telegram's best wishes for success.

Good Business.

Traveling men are beginning to learn that there is no better railroad center than Greensboro in North Carolina and that with Greensboro's excellent hotels, there is no better place to spend Sunday. Yesterday and last night the town was overrun by traveling people. All the hotels were packed and the parlors had to be used as bed rooms.

The Benbow had 122 guests for dinner yesterday, 86 of whom were commercial travelers.

Will Ventilate It.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 16.—The president will today order a court of inquiry into the meat scandal for the especial purpose of ventilating the Eagan-Miles controversy. The inquiry will develop whether or not according to military regulations. Eagan was justified in using the language he employed before the war investigating commission.

Dingley's Funeral.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.
Washington, Jan. 16.—The public funeral over the remains of Mr. Dingley was conducted by Rev. Newman, of the Congregational church. The remains were viewed by thousands.

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A GOOD SHOWING

Made By The Fayetteville Dispensary System.

The following statement of the work of the Fayetteville Dispensary was made out by Mr. Q. K. Nimocks, a prominent business man of Fayetteville, and a member of the Dispensary board of directors:

"The Cumberland county Dispensary started business July 1st, 1897 without a cent of aid from the town or county. For the 18 months in which it has been in operation, it has made net profits for the town and county to the amount of \$10,221.70. Of this sum each has received \$3,900, or a total of \$8,200. The balance is in net stock on hand. The debt of about \$4,000, incurred in starting the Dispensary, has been paid down to \$1,500, with \$700 now in bank to apply on same.

The Dispensary has paid 50 per cent more to the public treasury of the town and county than was formerly received from license from twelve saloons. Public morals have improved nearly in the same ratio. It has also improved business.

The officials all say that drunkenness and crimes resulting therefrom have decreased at least 33 per cent since the Dispensary has been in existence. The quantity of liquor consumed is at least one-third less.

Owners of tenant dwellings say that rents are much more easily collected from the lower classes. They account for this from the fact that the Dispensary closes at sundown and day laborers do not have an opportunity to spend their earnings for liquor, as in the case of the licensed saloons."

Other facts and testimony from leading business men of Fayetteville, explaining the working and showing the marvellous moral and commercial success of the Dispensary, will appear tomorrow.

THE CITY NATIONAL.

Formerly The Piedmont Bank—Will Change This Week.

Cashier Vaughn, of the Piedmont Bank, which received authority from the Comptroller of the Currency Saturday to do business as a National bank, was seen today by a Telegram man. Mr. Vaughn says it will require a few days to make the transfer, but that he expects to be ready to open the "City National Bank of Greensboro" in a short while, possibly the last of this week.

It will be remembered that some time ago it was announced the Piedmont would change from a state to a national bank. The capital stock has been greatly increased, organization perfected and the name changed to the City National Bank of Greensboro. The City National will be officered by the same courteous and efficient men as the Piedmont.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Wholesale Hat House to be Established in Greensboro.

The best news that the Telegram has to offer its readers today is that Greensboro is to have a wholesale hat house. W. H. Matthews, of Matthews, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin, is the chief promoter of the new enterprise and this is sufficient assurance that it is a sure thing. The capital stock of the new firm will be fifteen thousand dollars, controlled by Greensboro capitalists, through some outside capital will be invested. Mr. Matthews tells us that the new firm will begin business in about thirty days, though in what building he is unable to say. This firm will be the pioneers in the wholesale hat business in North Carolina, being the first and only wholesale hat house in the state. May its growth know no bounds.

When the Weather Clears.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams who recently moved to Greensboro from Yanceyville, and associated himself with R. D. Duglas in the practice of law, has purchased one of the handsome residences on Summit Avenue, and will move his family here when the weather clears up.

Notice.

Every merchant in Greensboro is invited to meet with the Industrial and Immigration Association Monday evening, January 16th, at the court house, in this city, to discuss to proposed repeal of the purchase tax and other matters of common interest. J. S. Hunter, Pres. W. M. Barber, Sec.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything to do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by C. E. Holton.

STAR ROUTE FREE DELIVERY.

A Measure Which Seems to be an Excellent One.

ADDITIONAL COST WILL BE SMALL

Bill for Telegraphic Service Between This Country and Hawaii and The Philippines.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill to extend free delivery of mail along star routes. In explaining his measure, which would seem to be an excellent one, he says that under its terms all future contracts for carrying mail on star routes will include this increased service, the additional cost to the government of which will be slight, while the benefit to the people will be very great. It is expected that instead of such a service as is provided in the bill, being a charge upon the government, it would prove a source of revenue, as has been the history of all increases of mail facilities in the past. The increased cost of the service has invariably been more than offset by the increased revenue incident to better facilities.

The bill provides that mail boxes shall be placed along the star routes on the roadside, and for convenience, numbered consecutively from the initial point of the route. Those desiring their mail deposited in these boxes, will leave with the nearest postmaster on each side of them a written request for the delivery of their mail to the carrier, designating the number of the box in which it is to be deposited, and thereupon it becomes the duty of the carrier to deposit such mail in the box without charge to the addressee. Thus every person living in or near a star route would get his mail every time the carrier passed without expense or loss of time in going to the postoffice. It is easy to see that by multiplication of the star routes, radiating from the several railroad offices a very cheap and effective free delivery system could be realized. For the present the people who get this service would have to furnish their own boxes, but the bill provides that ultimately these shall be furnished by the government, if the service justifies it.

As a result of an interview between Senators Tillman and McLauren, of South Carolina, and the president, relative to the claims of South Carolina against the government of the United States for the equipment, and providing for the volunteer troops, Senator McLauren will introduce a joint resolution in the senate shortly to cover the case. In the resolution of the South Carolina senator, he will provide, not only for the reimbursement of the state of South Carolina, but also for the payment to the governors of the southern states all their claims growing out of the Spanish war, which are affected by the decision of the comptroller of the currency. Among the states mostly affected are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Mississippi. The resolution will be introduced at the suggestion of the president, and it is understood has the approval of the chief executive. Senator McLauren stated Saturday afternoon that the resolution would be introduced as soon as is possible, and he hopes to secure its passage at this session of congress.

Representative Martin has at last put in his appearance at the national capital, having returned to the city Friday afternoon. The North Carolina congressman was seen at the capitol Saturday afternoon, but in reply to questions, had nothing to say regarding his long absence from his official duties. He will remain in Washington from now on until the close of the session of congress.

Senator Pritchard, who has been appointed one of the committee on the part of the senate to accompany the remains of the late Representative Nelson Dingley, will leave with the committee for Lewiston, Maine, this afternoon. It is understood the party leaves by special train about 4 o'clock p. m.

Among the bills introduced in congress by members of the North Carolina delegation is one by Senator Butler, which provides for telegraphic communication between the United States, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands, and other countries. The bill was referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads.

Senator Pritchard has introduced bills for the relief of William P. Payne; to grant a pension to Samuel S. Beaver; and making appropriation for the enlargement of the public building at Asheville, N. C.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.
HIGH POINT, N. C. Jan. 16

Mr. A. J. Tomlinson and Prof. N. C. English passed through this morning en route to Guilford College to attend the trustees' meeting.

Miss Redding, of Randolph, passed through this morning en route to Raleigh.

Rev. Frank Wood, presiding elder of this district, preached an excellent sermon here last night at the Methodist church.

Miss Ella Tucker, of Walnut Cove, is visiting Mrs. D. C. Aldridge this week.

Evangelist J. W. Lee will deliver a temperance lecture in the opera house tonight. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. B. Richardson preached his first sermon here yesterday in the Baptist church as pastor. He is a strong preacher, and is well known here. The congregation could not have made a better selection for their pastor.

Dr. W. S. Creasy did not preach here yesterday on account of one of his members dying, and remained at Winston to preach the funeral. He will preach here sometime in February.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by C. E. Holton.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

New York, Jan. 16, 1899	
American tobacco	146
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	57 1/2
B. and O.	26 1/2
C. and O.	133
Chic. Bur. and Quincy	110 1/2
Chic. Gas	110 1/2
Dal., Leach and Western	112 1/2
Delaware and Hudson	54
Federal Steel	154
Erie	99
General Electric	102
Jersey Central	65 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	106 1/2
Lake Shore	45 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	192
Metropolitan and S. railway	144 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.	78 1/2
National Lead	38 1/2
New York Central	125
Pacific Mail	45 1/2
Reading	22 1/2
Rock Island	117 1/2
Southern Railway	47 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.	125 1/2
St. Paul	127 1/2
Sugar Trust	127 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	38 1/2
Texas Pacific	72 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	94 1/2
Western Union Tel.	23 1/2
Wabash Preferred	23 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

CHICAGO, Jan. 16, 1899.	
Wheat, May	71 1/2
" Dec	69 1/2
" July	69 1/2
" Jan	69 1/2
Corn, Dec	26 1/2
" Jan	37 1/2
" July	26 1/2
" May	37 1/2
Oats, July	26 1/2
" Jan	37 1/2
" July	26 1/2
" May	37 1/2
Pork, Dec	990
" Jan	1007
" Dec	1007
" Jan	1007
" May	1007
Ribs, Nov	180
" Dec	180
" Jan	180
" July	180
" May	505
Cotton, Sept	57 1/2@57 3/4
" Jan	56 1/2@56 3/4
" Feb	56 1/2@56 3/4
" March	56 1/2@56 3/4
" April	57 1/2@57 3/4
" May	57 1/2@57 3/4
" June	57 1/2@57 3/4
" July	57 1/2@57 3/4
" August	58 1/2@58 3/4
" Oct	57 1/2@57 3/4
" Nov	57 1/2@57 3/4
" Dec	58 1/2@58 3/4
Spot cotton	6
Pw, 11; Cals, 11 1/2; Garb	

Atmore's
Mince Meat
8 1-3 and 10c lb

Maple Syrup
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California dried peaches

Apricots

Figs

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THAT FRANCHISE.

The action of the board of aldermen in repealing the ordinance which granted permission to the American Telephone and Telegraph company to do business here, has caused considerable talk and the end, evidently, is not yet. The ordinance was enacted at the first meeting in December. It purported to give the American the right only to establish a long distance telephone system. It was afterwards discovered that the board had, unintentionally, granted a franchise to that concern to put in a local service; hence the repeal, as it is generally understood.

The repealing clause carries with it a proviso "that Mr. T. J. McAdoo give bond of \$5,000 to indemnify the city of Greensboro against all loss or damage." Just what that means is a little vague and indefinite. If it means that Mr. McAdoo is to pay the costs of a lawsuit which the aldermen have invited by their action, it is all right so far as it goes.

But another question arises: Who is to estimate the loss or damage to the city which will accrue from such legislation by the board of aldermen; and who is to give an indemnifying bond therefor? Other towns and cities are taking the long distance service and it will not do Greensboro any good for the news to go out that the board of aldermen first granted these people a franchise and then turned and slapped them in the face by repealing the ordinance by which the franchise was granted. The question is asked, couldn't the matter have been adjusted and Mr. McAdoo's interests protected so far as they are entitled to protection, and at the same time allow the American concern the right to put in and operate the long distance 'phone, as they claim that is all they want, and shut them out so far as local business is concerned?

Then, too, if the granting of the franchise was the proper thing to do in December, why should it be repealed in January? Was it found that the interests of any one man or company would be best subserved by repealing it, or was it ascertained that it was to the best interest of the city, the people, that it be done? If the latter how was an expression of public opinion obtained?

But such action is not very strange when it is remembered that in September the board of aldermen declared unanimously that they were in favor of giving the street lighting contract to a company that would, in addition to lighting the city, put in and operate an electric street railway; and when the proposition was made to do just what the aldermen declared they wanted, and at a lower price for lights than under the then existing contract, the proposition was rejected!

TOWN KILLERS.

"Town killers: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals."

The above paragraph has been caught by the press whirlpool and is going the rounds. It is applicable everywhere, for no place, not even the cross roads village, is free from at least one of the class of citizen named therein. Towns of any size have all

of them, and upon careful study the list might, in most cases, be lengthened.

In this connection it is well to make a list of those who are town builders: First, those who patronize home enterprises.

Second, those who hustle for improvements.

Third, those who prefer a live town to a dead one; those who prefer paved streets and street cars and take the chances in getting used to the noise.

Fourth, those who are willing for their neighbors to own and improve property.

Fifth, those who not only uphold public spirited men, but are public spirited themselves.

Sixth, those who can see a good thing and will help to push it along.

Seventh, those who favor every movement that promises the greatest good to the greatest number.

Eighth, those who seek to protect the reputation of a deserving man instead of trying to injure him for the sake of personal spite.

In short, the fastest growing town is the one where the whole population is a unit in supporting home enterprises, in hustling for street improvements and in everything that tends to build up.

After looking at the foregoing last paragraph and thinking it over we are persuaded that the fastest growing town has never been seen, though Greensboro is doing very well.

IS IT TRUE?

Under the above heading a squib appeared in this paper a few days ago with reference to insurance companies fighting losses, which after reflection and a little investigation we find does fire insurance companies an injustice. The item referred to was written by a citizen who asked us to publish it in the interest of policy holders. We felt some doubt about the matter and put the caption "Is it true?" on it ourselves.

The item in question asked if the companies now doing business here were going to fight every loss was it not time to get other companies represented here? This is a gross injustice as we find that one company doing a large business here, out of a large number of losses has never held up payment on but one loss, and that was for what are deemed good and sufficient reasons. We doubt not that others can show equally as clean records.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

Saturday's Proceedings in the State Legislature.

The senate met at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson. After reports from committees and the introduction of bills and resolutions, the following bills passed their final readings:

To provide a permanent system of government for Craven county; to provide for the filling of vacancies in office in Craven county; to regulate the bonds of officers of Craven county; to increase the number of commissioners in Craven county; to unite the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina railroad; to amend the charter of St. Mary's School, and to amend chapter 67, laws of 1897.

The matter of \$300.00 allowed Mr. Cannon, the losing contestant in the election contest case from the thirty-fourth district came up, and Senator Ward said that he thought this amount excessive, and that the payment of such large sums to contestants would be conducive to increasing the number of contests before the legislature and a consequent heavy expense to the state.

Senator Skinner said that the account of Mr. Cannon had been carefully examined and considerably reduced, and that he did not think there was any item in it that should not be paid.

While deferring to Senator Skinner's statement, both Senators Ward and Glenn requested that before a final vote was taken upon the account a bill of particulars should be filed and considered. This the chair ordered to be done.

By leave, Senator McIntyre introduced a bill to repeal chapter 190, laws of 1897.

A bill to repeal chapter 464, laws of 1897 (passed by the house), which Senator Justice explained as a bill to repeal the printing laws enacted by the last legislature, was placed upon immediate passage, and passed its final reading.

The Senate adjourned at 12 m. The Senate committee on finance reported favorably the House bill to re-

peal the law of 1897 establishing a State board of tax equalization.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The house met at 10 a. m. and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel.

The announcement was made by Mr. Justice that Governor Russell would send in not later than next Tuesday his reasons for removing Railroad Commissioners S. Otho Wilson and James W. Wilson. He added that the Governor had informed the special committee that he would, if it were desired, furnish the names of persons who gave him information on which he made the removals.

A number of bills were introduced after which a resolution came up reducing the pay of various employees 20 per cent. (This was in accordance with the agreement made by the democratic caucus last week. The reduction is based on the pay in 1897.) It does not affect the pay of the clerks, which were cut to \$4, or to laborers, who get \$2 a day, or to the pages, who get \$1 a day. Mr. Lowery offered an amendment that this should apply to members also. Mr. Hampton demanded the yeas and nays on this. The point was made by Mr. Justice that the amendment was not germane, as the constitution fixes the pay of members. He then offered an amendment that Lowery's amendment apply to Forsyth county alone. This was adopted amid much laughter, in which the speaker heartily joined. This put Mr. Hampton in a hole. Mr. Petree then moved to table the amendment.

Mr. Carter, of Forsythe, said he and his colleague were willing to have their pay reduced. Mr. Hampton's motion to table was lost. Mr. Julian offered an amendment that the resolution should not apply to laborers who are getting \$2.50 a day. Mr. Justice said the resolution was entitled to apply to certain assistant clerks who are now getting \$5 a day. Mr. Williams, of Iredell, said that the \$2.50 a day men are working only two to four hours a day. He declared they ought not to be paid over \$2 a day, as farmers get only 50 cents a day. Mr. Ray, of Macon, said the resolution ought to be re-committed, so the committee could look into it and see that pay of the various classes of laborers is equitable. Mr. Julian withdrew his amendment. Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, said the purpose of the caucus action was to reduce the pay of clerks to that of the members. Mr. Williams said he had discovered that nearly all the laborers were getting \$2.50 a day. Mr. Watson, populist, said he favored a general reduction of members' pay to \$4 as moved by Mr. Lowery. The resolution was by this time in a very complete tangle. Mr. Overman first suggested a reference to the committee on rules, but later said that it was perhaps best to adopt it as amended by Mr. Lowery and let it go to the Senate. But finally all the amendments were reconsidered. Mr. Craig made a motion to table them, but found that it would carry the resolution with it, and withdrew it. Then Mr. Lowery withdrew his amendment. The original resolution then came up and was adopted, amid great laughter.

Bills passed repealing the act of 1897, creating cotton and peanut weighers for Edgecombe county, and repealing the act incorporating Redmond, in Brunswick and Madison counties. Mr. Bryan, of Madison, said that most of the town was in Madison and he wanted the bill reconsidered. Mr. Bunch said the committee on towns had found that Redmond was only a bar-room and a foot-log. Mr. Curtis said he introduced the bill, and that the charter of Redmond was really a charter of a bar-room. He said the matter was an issue in politics in Buncombe.

A bill was passed to amend the charter of Fayetteville. It changes the poll tax from \$1.80 to \$3 (this being done by the committee on cities and towns, to preserve the constitutional equation) gives power to charge a privilege tax; makes the aldermen the sole judges of the fitness of applicants for liquor licenses (in the event that the sale of liquor in Cumberland county shall be authorized hereafter,) and limits the powers of the board of audit and finance.

Bills passed to allow Bertie county to levy a special tax, to amend the law as to caveats and wills; to allow Reidsville to issue bonds; to allow persons in Lincoln and Catawba counties to pay poll tax by road work.

There was quite a discussion as to the propriety of passing a bill giving to Alamance and Swain counties copies of the early Supreme court reports. The bill was re-referred. It was shown that the cost of the early reports was heavy.—Charlotte Observer.

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4:25 p. m.—Daily: arrive Walnut Cove 5:44 p. m., Mt. Airy 7:35 p. m.

9:35 a. m.—Daily except Sunday: arrive Battle Ground 10:32 a. m., Madison 11:58 a. m.

2:40 p. m.—Daily except Sunday: arrive Millboro 4:30 p. m., Ramseur 5:30 p. m.

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7:37 a. m.—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and local points; at Greensboro for Newbern and Morehead City. Through sleeper New York to Nashville.

8:10 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond and local stations.

12:26 p. m.—No. 38, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Washington.

7:24 p. m.—No. 35, daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte, Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points south and southwest. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta. Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car on Mondays, via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, San Francisco to Washington.

10:43 p. m.—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Richmond, Washington and New York.

6:45 p. m.—No. 7, daily, for Charlotte and local points.

8:10 a. m.—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Tazewell, Norfolk and local points; at Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:10 p. m. daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

10:50 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh, Norfolk, and points east. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Norfolk.

8:15 a. m.—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem. Daily except Sunday to Greensboro.

12:30 p. m.—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

7:22 p. m.—No. 109, daily for Winston-Salem.

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EASTERN TIME STANDARD.

DAILY EX. SUNDAY	STATIONS	DAILY EX. SUNDAY
TRAIN No. 1.		TRAIN No. 2.
P. M.		P. M.
2:20	0 Gulf	12:45
2:30	3 Palmers	12:33
2:38	5 Carbonbon	12:25
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20 dozen Fancy Colored Shirts we sold for 50 and 75 cents, you can now have your choice for 40 cents.

15 dozen Men's White Unlaundersed Pearl Shirts, in all sizes, 14 to 18, that we have sold for years at \$1, price now 75 cents.
All our 50 cent Neckwear, including Puffs, Ascots, Four-in-Hands, Tecks price now 35 cents. All 25 cent neckwear, in all styles and shapes, now 15c.
Scrivens Elastic Seam Drawers, winter weights, sold everywhere for \$1, our price 69 cents. All Wool Underwear to be closed out regardless of cost.
To make a clean sweep in our Hat Department we will sell all hats, stiff and soft, at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. That is, all hats in all styles, shapes and colors that we sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.75, price now \$1.50. All hats that we sold for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, including all the celebrated makes we handle, price now \$2. This is no cost sale. It is 25 to 50 per cent less than cost, and we do this in order to sell every hat in the house.

Our Children's Suit department for this time of the year is amazingly large, comprising about 500 suits, sizes ranging from 3 to 16 years of age. We have made up our minds to accept a loss in this department, and we are positively going to sell these goods for less than cost.

12 and 15 Boys Knee Pants Suits, price now \$ 75

200	"	"	"	"	1.00
300	"	"	"	"	1.50
400 and 450	"	"	"	"	2.50
500 and 550	"	"	"	"	3.00
500 and 650	"	"	"	"	3.50

We will mention right here that we have about 70 extra fine Imported Worsteds and Scotch Cheviot Suits for children, ages 8 to 16 years, that we sold for \$7.50, \$9 and \$10, prices now \$4.50 and \$5. These prices are going to sell this line of goods, and mothers will do well to inspect this stock at an early date.

50 Cape Overcoats for children, ages 4 to 13 years, worth \$4 to \$6, prices now \$2.50 to \$3.50.

We are not advertising a cost sale in our Men's and Youth's Clothing and Overcoat Departments, for here is where we are going to slaughter prices to move this mammoth stock.

Men's Suits that we sold from \$5 to \$8, prices now \$3.50.
Men's Suits that we sold from \$7.50 to \$9, prices now \$5.
Men's Suits that we sold from \$10 to \$12.50, prices now \$7.50.
Men's Suits that we sold from \$12.50 to \$15, prices now \$10.
Men's Suits that we sold from \$15 to \$18.50, prices now \$12.50.
Men's Suits that we sold at \$20, \$22 and \$25, prices now \$14.
Men's Overcoats that we sold from \$6, \$7.50, \$9, prices now \$4.50 and \$5.
Men's Overcoats that we sold from \$10 to \$12.50, price now \$7.50.
Men's Overcoats that we sold from \$15 to \$18.50, price now \$10.

We have a few fine Chinchilla and Beaver Overcoats that we sold for \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, that we will close for \$13.50. These coats cost from \$14 to \$18.50. We must not carry over an overcoat this season.

A few odds and ends in Mackintoshes and Rubber Coats will be sold at one-half their value.

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This Great Reduction Sale means CASH ON DELIVERY OF GOODS. We will charge no goods at these prices. People who are skeptical, all we ask of them is to visit our store, and we will convince them that we mean business.

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Elizabeth Cromwell.
Cromwell legends are so ubiquitous in England that it is a real relief to lay one's hand upon a bit of solid fact relating either to the protector or his family. Elizabeth, the second and favorite daughter of Cromwell, married John Claypole of Northborough, and appears to have spent a considerable portion of her 12 years of wedded life in his substantial fourteenth century house. Carlyle asserts Elizabeth Claypole to have been "a graceful, brave and amiable woman," and of her home that it is "now ruined—patched into a farmhouse."

The second statement is not characterized by his usual accuracy, and the first probably needs some modification, for Elizabeth Claypole is credited with some turning of her head over her father's elevation, and at a wedding feast is reported to have exclaimed, when asked why the wives of the major generals were absent, "I'll warrant you, washing their dishes at home, as they used to do." Not a particularly "amiable" sentence that.

Cromwell seems to have had some insight of her little weakness. "Tell her," he wrote once, "to take heed of a departing heart and of being cozened with worldly vanities and worldly company, which, I doubt, she is too subject to." It is agreed by most authorities that John Claypole himself was little enough of a Puritan, but let it stand to his credit that, after Oliver died, he provided a haven for his widow for the rest of her life in this manner house.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Barbers on the Ocean.
One of the most important persons on board a well equipped ocean liner is the barber. If he is gifted with a good business instinct, he is in a position to make a good deal of money.

To the average man shaving while at sea is a difficult and hazardous operation. He therefore calls into requisition the services of the ship's barber, a man who by long training is qualified to wield the razor with skill and safety, no matter how much the vessel rolls or pitches.

He is always one of the most heavily "tipped" officials on the ship. If the ship travels on a route with interesting ports of call, the ship's barber makes it his business to lay in a stock of native knickknacks and curios of all kinds.

The inexperienced traveler is naturally a little suspicious of the native peddlers who swarm on board with their wares directly the ship is at anchor. He prefers to purchase his mementos of foreign travel of the barber, who, having bought his stock at wholesale rates, is able to retail the various articles to passengers at prices little if at all higher than those charged by the native tradesman.—Exchange.

Goldsmith's Actor.
Lord Nugent was one evening very eloquent to Goldsmith in praise of M. (a bad actor). "But, my lord," said Goldsmith, "you must allow he treads the stage very ill—he waddles." "Waddles?" said Lord Nugent. "Yes, he waddles like a goose. Why, you know we call him Goose M." "Well, and then, you know, when he endeavors to express strong passion he bellows." "Bellows?" said Lord Nugent. "To be sure he does—bellows like a bull. Why, we call him Bull M." "Well, then," continued Goldsmith, pursuing his train of thought, "his voice breaks and he croaks." "Croaks?" said Lord Nugent. "Why, the fellow croaks like a frog. We call him Frog M. But M. is a good actor." "Why, yes," said Goldsmith, "barring the goose, and the bull, and the frog, and a few other things I could mention, and not wishing to speak ill of my neighbor, I will allow M. is a good actor."—"Memoirs of the Earl of Nugent."

The Sea Gull and the Fisherman.
In the fishing village of Auchmithie (the Musselraig of Scott's "Antiquary") you may frequently witness sea gulls flying into the houses of the fishermen and partaking of food from their hands. One of these sea birds was in the habit of staying in a fisherman's house all the year round except at the breeding season, when it left. Quite recently, while the gull was away, the fisherman removed from his house the Auchmithie to Arbroath (the Fairport of Scott's "Antiquary"), distant some 8½ miles from the former place, taking up his residence in South street of Arbroath. The fisherman never expected to see his old friend the gull again. It was therefore much to his astonishment that he beheld a fortnight later the sea bird come walking into his new residence with stately steps to resume his old familiarities and household ways with his housekeeper.—London Lady.

The Better Drawer.
"Your money or your life!" cried the robber.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the artist, and drew a pistol. The artist had no money, and, according to the critics, not much life, but that was not why he laughed. He laughed because he belonged to the school which draws rapidly and boldly rather than the school which draws laboriously, with great attention to detail.—Detroit Journal.

London Landlords.
There is perhaps no tenant who is so completely at the mercy of his landlord as the occupier of a house in London which belongs to one of the great ground landlords. He is an absolute prisoner within the four corners of his lease. The slightest deviation is accompanied with pains and penalties, but, on the other hand, the landlord reserves all kinds of privileges to himself.

Very little furniture is used in the bedrooms of Turkish houses. Rarely is a chair seen in any of them. A few mats adorn the room, and the bed is stretched on the floor.

The English language contains 41 distinct sounds.

He Obeys Orders.
Years ago, when Clemenceau was the mayor of Martre and at the same time a deputy, he opened a dispensary in the quarter where advice was given free for Clemenceau is a specialist in skin diseases. One day he noticed that he had just one hour in which to get his luncheon and go down to the chamber, where he had to interpellate the government. He called his assistant and said, "How many more patients are there waiting?"

"Six," replied the man.
One after the other had his case diagnosed, and Clemenceau, after another glance at his watch, said, "Tell the other two to undress at once, as I have only two more minutes to wait." One entered, and Clemenceau wrote out a prescription in the twinkling of an eye.

The last man came in as naked as the day when he was born. Clemenceau eyed him for a minute and then said: "You are suffering from an skin disease. What have you come here to worry me for?"
The man looked at him aghast for a minute and replied: "Skin disease? I never said I had a skin disease. Your man came in and told me to undress. M. le Depute, and I did so. All I wanted to ask you was to use your influence to get my sister a place in the post-office in Algeria."

Clemenceau smiled, took his name and did use his influence.—Today.

How Far Can Quail Fly?
A number of sportsmen have been discussing the question of how far a quail can fly. There are a good many contingencies to be considered in arriving at a definite conclusion of the question, the which opts no inconsiderable figure in the distance one of these birds can fly. If there is a stiff wind blowing and the bird's course is with the wind, a full grown quail could certainly go more than a mile with ease and doubtless a much greater distance.

Those who have noticed quail trying to fly across the Missouri river, where the distance is about a mile, recall that not all the birds make the trip safely. They usually pick a spot where they can make a halt on a sand bar in mid-stream, and thus cross the river in two flights. But sometimes they make the distance at a single flight, and this seems to be their full limit under normal conditions, for when they alight they are completely exhausted.

It is generally believed that on an average a mile is about the limit of the flight of a quail where it is neither favored nor retarded by the wind. It happens very often that in crossing the Missouri river at a single flight quail drop exhausted into the water. Probably these are young birds.—St. Louis Republic.

Raising His Fare.
A certain board school teacher is responsible for the following little story, which is not without its pathetic side. He was endeavoring to explain the term "bookkeeping" as applied to our railway system.

"Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?"
"The booking office," replied one of the lads.
"Right," responded the teacher.

At this moment his eye fell on a small boy at the end of the class, who was evidently paying very little attention to what was said.

"Did you hear that, Dowser?" he demanded.
"Wot, sir?" asked that youth innocently.

"As I thought, you were not listening. We will suppose that your father decided to have a day's holiday and visit the seaside. What would he have to do before he could take his seat in the train?"

Without a moment's thought the youngster electrified his teacher by replying, "Pawn his tools."—London Standard.

An Odd Collection.
One of the most remarkable collections of souvenirs ever made is a collection of male opera hats by one of the actresses of a London company. She owns no fewer than 216 of these articles, for it was her whim to make every young man who was introduced to her give her his opera hat as a souvenir.

She not only keeps them in their pristine condition, but converts them into all sorts of other things, such as photograph frames, workbaskets, and some are even used for the purpose of holding flowerpots.

Golden Silence.
A man who once met Ralph Waldo Emerson at the house of a friend told of the characteristic way in which the Concord philosopher blunted the edge of a compliment.
"Oh, Mr. Emerson," said a young woman of the party, "it must be so delightful to know that people all over the country are grateful for the things you have said!"

"Thank you," said Emerson slowly, "but it is for some of the things I have not said that I feel most grateful."

A Story of George IV.
In Lady Gregory's newly published reminiscences she says of George IV's trip to Ireland in 1821: "The king arrived after a good passage, during which much goose pie and whisky had been consumed. Word had just come of the death of Napoleon at St. Helena. The story goes that 'Sire, your enemy is dead,' were the words he was greeted with. 'When did she die?' was his response. But the queen was indeed also dead."

The Gambling Bacillus.
Successful sports know that in the highways and byways are countless idiots who skip their families, burrow, and even steal in order to bet on horse races at odds of 4 to 1 against them in the long run, on stocks at 30 to 1, on slugging matches at everything to nothing. The gambling bacillus infects every legitimate sport and soon rots it.—Criterion.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Frank Smith went to Durham this morning.

W. G. Gibson, of Winston, was here yesterday.

S. M. Hale, of Mt. Airy, was in the city yesterday.

Fred Woolcott, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

Wm. C. Ruffin, of Mayodan, was in the city yesterday.

G. H. White, of Winston, spent last night at the Benbow.

Ed W. Carroll, of Winston, was in the city this morning.

J. B. Munson, of Raleigh, was in the city this morning.

W. A. Murray, of Mobane, spent last night at the Benbow.

D. W. Whitaker, of Raleigh, was in the city last night.

District Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston was here last night.

E. A. Alston, of Raleigh, was here for a short time this morning.

Ira Rascoe, of Reidsville, passed through the city today enroute to Kernersville.

S. S. Halthcock spent Sunday at home, and returned to Burlington this morning.

"Bud" Smith, one of the Southern's popular engineers, of Spencer, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Ola Atwater, of Lumberville, Chatham county, who has been visiting relatives in Winston, arrived Saturday night and will spend several days visiting Miss Cornie Clegg, before returning home.

J. N. Davis, one of the Virginia Life Insurance Company's hustling agents at this place has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Durham office. He left for that place last night to assume his duties.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Howard Gardner.

John Wilkinson, long known at Kansas City, Mo., as a "square gambler," is dead.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Howard Gardner.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Leading Hypnotists of the World
Attracting the Most Cultured
Audiences Ever Seen
In a Theatre.

LEE'S
Great Company of Hypnotists,
The Largest Organization of its Kind
In Existence.

No Horses. No Plugs.
45,589 people attended the 35 performances given in Virginia alone last season and nearly 2,000 different persons hypnotized.

3,500 attended a single performance in Atlanta, Ga.
3,000 turned away at a matinee in Mobile, Ala.
1,000 turned away at a single performance in Richmond, Va.
Change of programme nightly.
Prices—50, 35 and 25 cents.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

To Our Friends and Patrons:
In closing our books for the year 1898 we find we have quite a number of small accounts which in themselves are trivial, but the aggregate would make quite a nice sum. While we wish to be obliging and courteous to our customers and try to please all, we must insist upon getting our business upon more of a Cash Basis.

To open so many small accounts involves quite an amount of book keeping and consumes too much valuable time. This can be avoided by paying cash for your bundle when delivered and do away with all possibility of disputed accounts.

Thanking our customers for their patronage in the past, and extending to each and every one the greetings of the season.

Respectfully,
The Steam Laundry,
Phone 72. **John M. Dink, Proprietor.**
E. A. MILLER, Manager

When officers went to arrest Forger A. J. Conover, at Port Huron, Mich., his daughter shot at them, but was disarmed.

Russell Hoyt, the famous counterfeiter, recently pardoned by the president, died in the prison hospital at Danbury, Conn.

Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

An unknown tourist, from Lynchburg, Va., on the Ontario & Western road, jumped from the train near Peekskill, N. Y., and was killed.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe and its exhausting aftereffects. Never fails. Howard Gardner.

Commodore Philip assumed command of the Brooklyn Navy yard Saturday, succeeding Rear Admiral Buncie.

A Clever Trick.
It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back or weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by using Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Cut Flower Department
Pomona Hill Nurseries
Fine cut flowers from our large green houses now ready.
Long stem cut roses, \$1.25 to \$1.50 dozen.
American Beauties, \$5 doz.
Carnations, 50 to 75c doz.
Chrysanthemums, 50c to \$1 doz.
Bridal Bouquets, \$5 and up.
Floral and Funeral designs, \$2 to \$18 each.
Fine decorative plants for banquets, weddings, etc. Palms from \$2 to \$15 each.

J. Van Lindley, Prop.,
Pomona Hill Nurseries.
Pomona, N. C.
Long Distance Phone 60

D. W. Robertson,
ELECTRICIAN.
Odd Risks Building, 120 W. Market
Cosmopolitan incandescent lights put in for \$1.00 each.
Welsbach Mantles put in for 40 cents each.
Shades, Chimneys, etc., furnished at low prices.
Electric Burglar and Fire Alarms, Door Bells, Annunciators, Incandescent Lamps, etc.

Shoes Shoes Shoes

This week we will offer Special Bargains in our Shoe Department.

We have just received new lots of ladies, misses and childrens fine shoes which we will offer this week at prices that will interest all buyers of footwear.

Also new lot of men's black and colored shoes in calf, vici kid and patent leather.

Call and see them. Our prices this week will be lower than ever.

Johnson & Dorsett

206-208 South Elm Street.

The Yellow Front!

FALL OPENING of our line of Imported and Domestic Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviots and Serges

We have a stylish and attractive line of goods for your inspection, and beg that you will give us an opportunity of showing them to you and quoting you prices before you order your fall suit. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

J. I. Rogers,
Manager for Kolman, the Up-to-Date Popular Price Tailor.

Pants to order, \$3 up. Suits to order, \$15 up. Repairing neatly done.
STORES—Danville, Va., and Greensboro; N. C.
362 South Elm Street, Clegg Building.

Here Is Something to Consider

On and including the time between January 10th and March 10th, 1899, we are going to set free of cost, any amount of

Grates, Mantels or Tiles

bought from us during that time, amounting to \$25 or more.

Or, if you contemplate building in the spring, and will buy the goods from us and will make a reasonable deposit on them between the dates mentioned, we will set them for you when you get ready, provided it is before July 1, 1899.

REMEMBER, you pay no more for your goods than at any other time.

Cut this out if you are interested.

McClamroch Brothers,

The Up-to-Date Fireplace People.

Bill of Fare.

Saturday, Jan. 14.

Dressed Hens, 30c
 " Geese, 50c
 " Guineas, 20c
 " Young chickens 20-25c
 " Turkeys. \$1 to \$1.50

Fresh Eggs
 " Butter

Fresh Kalamazoo celery

Fancy Cape Cod cranberries

Armour's link sausage
 " bulk sausage

Fresh Tarbell cheese

Full supply of nice fresh groceries

Send your orders. Satisfaction guaranteed

S. E. HUDSON.

513 South Elm Street
 Phone 40.

Plenty

Fresh Celery, link sausage, cocoanuts, oranges, lemons, eggs and butter, apples, California evaporated peaches and pears.

J.N. Ingram's.

530 South Elm

The Law

OF

Suggestion

Sleepy, Drowsy, Sleepy,

Deeper, Go Deeper,

and look into the mysteries of the prices on our remaining stock of Overcoats.

Cheviots, Worsteds, Kerseys, Beavers, etc.

When you understand the law the mysteries disappear—it becomes a science.

Come and let us teach you how and where to buy.

Matthews, Chisholm, Stroud & Rankin.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Read the new ad of John B. Fariss. Brown is showing his first lot spring goods.

See change of ad in Kaufmann's space.

Chas. L. Andrews went to Winston at noon.

J. W. Tillinghast went to Reidsville at noon.

S. A. Hodgins went to Raleigh this morning.

Col. H. W. Fries, of Salem, was in the city today.

Lindau, the grocer, has a new ad today, read it.

D. W. Bailey, of Elkin, spent last night at Cleggs.

W. W. Brown, of Winston, was in the city this morning.

Col. and Mrs. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, passed through the city this morning returning home from the North.

B. F. Rogers, of Concord, spent last night in the city.

Judge W. P. Bynum Jr., left this morning for Asheville.

George Jennings returned from Reidsville this morning.

John W. Smith, a Danville war houseman, was at the Allen this morning.

There is a fine opening in Greensboro for a large, modern market house.

A neighbor wants to know who has been appointed ticket agent for the street railway.

Miss Mamie Roberts, who has been visiting in South Carolina, passed through at noon today returning to her home in Winston.

The Lillian Tucker company, so well remembered here, passed through the city yesterday going to Mt. Airy, where they have a three nights engagement.

Ross Howell, who has been in the city for several days, and whom Mr. Lee placed in a hypnotic sleep for two days and nights, left last night for his home in Maine.

Mr. W. H. Butler, billing clerk at the C. F. and Y. V. depot, this city, was called to his home at Roseboro this morning by a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of his mother.

Santanello's closing performance at the academy Saturday night was the best of the week, and was witnessed by a full house, including about seventy-five young ladies from Greensboro Female College.

The firm of Matthews Chisholm Stroud & Rankin, Greensboro's hustling clothiers, have made application for articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$12,000, and the firm asks for privilege to increase to \$30,000.

Rev. Dr. H. M. DuBose preached a fine sermon at West Market street church yesterday morning, and at night spoke especially to the members of the Epworth League. Dr. DuBose is the editor of the Epworth Era, the organ of that society in Southern Methodism.

Mrs. M. E. Buhman, who moved to this city some months ago from Siler City, and resided on Mendenhall street, died last night after a prolonged chronic illness. Her remains were carried to Spout Springs today for interment. Our sympathy is extended to bereaved relatives.

FOR RENT—One nice, large room, to parties without children, with or without board. Apply at Eckels place. j-18 2t

For

Tonight

Plenty Oranges
 Catawba Grapes

Apples

Bananas

Lemons

Royster's Fine Candies

W. E. Lewis,

524 S. Elm St. Phone 180.

Lee Will Show Tonight.

Hypnotist Lee showed Saturday night to one of the largest audiences that greeted him during the entire week and the performance was one of the best. Little time was taken up on new subjects and the fun began almost as soon as the curtain went up.

Before the close of the performance, Mr. Lee announced that by request he would remain in Greensboro until Tuesday and would show in the opera house again tonight. This news was received with generous applause from the audience. Let the house be packed again tonight. Mr. Lee offers a complete change of program.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has rivals, but for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admired and praised. For sale by C. E. Holton.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on C. E. Holton, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

RED MEAT tobacco, at Gardners. Cor. opp. postoffice.

SPECIAL SALE
 Gents Winter Underwear

We have too many of the following on hand and in order to dispose of them quickly, have determined to cut the prices.

Gents heavy natural wool shirts and drawers, worth \$1, cut to 50c.

Gents heavy camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly 75c, now 42c.

Gents heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, white or natural wool color, worth 75c, cut to 39c.

Gents pure white lambs wool shirts and drawers, the regular \$1 quality, cut to 50c.

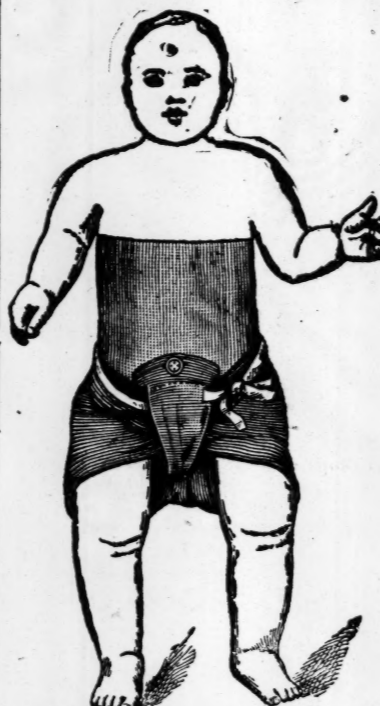
Gents medicated scarlet shirts and drawers, formerly \$1, now 69c.

Gents pure camels hair shirts and drawers, formerly \$1.25, cut to 79c.

Gents heavy ribbed, balbriggan shirts and drawers, were 49c, now 33c.

Boys heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, worth 35c, cut to 21c.

Baby's Friend
 Pinless Diaper.



Every mother who desires absolute comfort for her child should see them. We are selling agents for Greensboro.

D. BENDHEIM & SONS

230 South Elm Street



Don't Wait
For It to Snow

to place your orders for coal. Have your bin full.

CUNNINGHAM BROS.,
 CASH COAL DEALERS

have a ton of the Best Prime Jeilco awaiting your order.

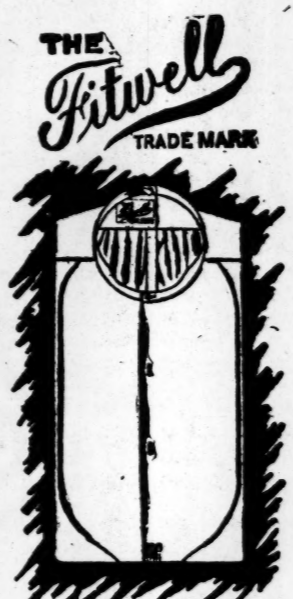
305 So. Davie St. Phone No. 8

Carolina Shoe Company.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, a happy New Year, and many returns of both, with our most hearty thanks for your kind and generous patronage, we are yours,

S. B. NORRIS, Manager,
 Carolina Shoe Co.

S. J. KAUFMANN



Men's Shoes

Men's Hats

Men's Furnishings

Nobby Neckwear

Strictly Cash. Strictly One Price.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

KAUFMANN,
 Under the Benbow

Some Facts About Our MANTELS.

1. They are of handsome designs. We "pick out" the best that a number of the best factories in the country can offer. We have a number of new and handsome designs now in stock.
2. They are made of selected woods. There is a great deal of difference in woods—even in oak woods. Let us show you the difference between a piece of plain, coarse grained oak, and a piece of handsome, quartered oak.
3. The workmanship and finish are faultless. Made and polished like a piano.
4. Grates and tiles to harmonize with the mantels and all to harmonize with the finish of your room.
5. The people buy them. We furnished one customer over seventy mantels, with tiles. This speaks for itself.

Odell Hardware Company

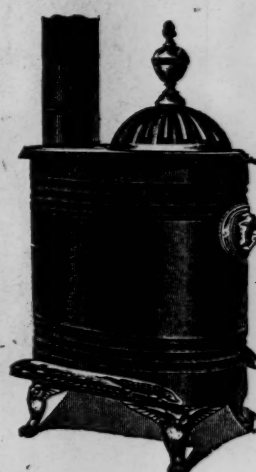
This Space
Reserved

COLE'S Air Tight Heaters

Still In The Lead.

Neat and Economical.

New Triumph Meat Mill,
 Without an Equal.



Turkey Roasters,

Carving Knives, Coal Vases, and a seasonable line of Hardware at lowest prices

Greensboro Hardware Company



Everybody Expects

a little more for their money these times—and they aren't disappointed. Finding a bargain is like finding anything else, it makes the finder happy.

The place to find bargains is at Shrier's Shoe Store, where bargains reign supreme.

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.50 sample shoes, \$1.79

Misses' and children's \$1.50 and \$1.75 sample shoes, \$1.19

Men's \$2.50 sample shoes, \$1.69

Ladies' fine dress boots in lace or button, regular \$3.00 kind, \$2.48

Ladies' dongola button or lace shoes, kid tip, regular \$2.00 kind, \$1.48

Infant's fine kid hand turned shoes, former price 75 cents, now 48 cents

Men's \$3 box calf shoes, \$2.48

Men's \$3 heavy sole tan shoes, \$2.48

Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store.

216 South Elm Street. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

First Showing
of Spring Goods

Percales, Madras Cloths, Gingham, Piques, all kinds of White Goods and Blouse Twills. the latter a special thing for boy's waists.

BROWN'S.

A CARD.

I understand that a report is being circulated in the city to the effect that I have retired from the insurance business and I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally, that this report is UNTRUE. I am still actively engaged in the

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS

And have recently associated with myself in the business Mr. S. H. Boyd. We can be found in our office, Room No. 8, KATZ BUILDING, at all times during business hours and will be glad to continue to serve our friends and the public.

We represent companies, whose SURPLUS aggregates more than \$35,000,000, and we will meet all

COMPETITION IN RATES!

giving to all business entrusted to us, prompt and careful attention. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past and asking a continuance of the same, I am Yours truly,

R. G. GLENN.

Knabe, Malcom Love, Alexander

and your choice from the best Pianos. I am prepared to meet all competition in the piano line, Quality, Touch, Tone and Durability being the points at issue. Consult economy and see my pianos.

Jno. B. Wright, 104 So. Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.